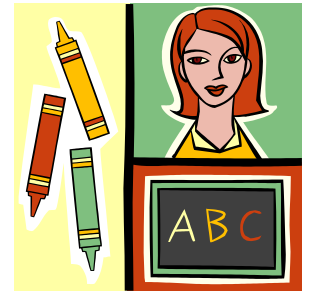


Giving a Spelling Test at Home

Here are some tips on how to give the spelling test at home for practice.



- Give the first set of 10 words on Tuesday
 - Give the second set of 10 words on Wednesday
 - Give the last set of 10 words on Thursday
 - Give all 30 words between Friday and Sunday
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When giving the test at home:

- I recommend saying the words out of order.
 - This will help ensure that students are learning how to spell the actual word and not just memorizing the order of the words.
- Say the word, use it in a sentence, and then say the word again.
- Encourage your child to say each sound of the word as they are writing.
- Check the words with your child and discuss any mistakes made.
 - You may want to have your child write missed words three times each.
 - Talk about the rules or practice saying the word for spelling.
- Go back to the top of the list:
 - Read for spelling- Say each sound and then the whole word. (Example: /m/ /ee/ me)
 - Read for reading- Recite the list of words as if they were reading a book.